Motion GRANTED.

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE ( NASHVILLE DIVISION

TUITIONFUND, LLC, Plaintiff v. CASE NO.: 3:11-cv-00069 JURY DEMAND SUNTRUST BANKS, INC.; SUNTRUST BANK; REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION; DISTRICT JUDGE TRAUGER REGIONS BANK; VESDIA CORPORATION; MAGISTRATE JUDGE BRYANT CARTERA COMMERCE, INC.; CARDLYTICS, INC., Defendants

## REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP., REGIONS BANK, AND CARDLYTICS, INC.'S MOTION TO PERMIT FILING OF CONTEMPORANEOUS PARTIAL MOTION TO DISMISS

Contemporaneous with the filing of this Motion for Permission, Defendants Regions Financial Corp., Regions Bank, and Cardlytics, Inc. (collectively, "Cardlytics Defendants") have filed a Motion to Dismiss the allegations of Plaintiff TuitionFund, LLC ("TuitionFund") that the Cardlytics Defendants infringe U.S. Patent No. 7,499,872 ("the '872 patent"). While not technically a Motion for Summary Judgment, Defendants are filing this instant motion to comply with the Court's standard Initial Case Management Order provision as the effect of the instant Motion to Dismiss is the same as that for Partial Summary Judgment. As such, grounds that exist in support of the Motion for Summary Judgment are set out below, to wit:

The '872 patent is one of two patents asserted in this case (*see generally* TuitionFund's Complaint, Dkt. No. 1). Early partial dismissal of TuitionFund's claims is warranted to relieve the burden on this Court of hearing claims for which there is no cognizable basis of infringement